

AMISTAD

DIALOGUE

THE 1830S SAW THE INDIAN REMOVAL ACT ENFORCED. THOSE WHO DISAPPROVED OF THE ACT FELT THEY NEEDED TO BE BETTER PREPARED TO FIGHT ACTS OF INJUSTICE AFTER LOSING THAT BATTLE. THESE PEOPLE MOVED QUICKLY INTO "THE ABOLITIONIST" MOVEMENT. THE AMISTAD CASE WAS AT THE FOREFRONT. HOW ABOLITIONISTS PORTRAYED IN THE MOVIE?



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FROM COUNTRY OF SIERRA LEONE - MENDE TRIBE CHIEF WHO LED AMISTAD REBELLION. HIS TESTIMONY WAS KEY TO VICTORY IN DISTRICT COURTS AND AT SUPREME COURT.

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JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

SON OF FOUNDING FATHER AND SECOND PRESIDENT, JOHN ADAMS. LAWYER, JUDGE, CONGRESSMAN AND SIXTH PRESIDENT. ARGUED AMISTAD CASE IN SUPREME COURT.



ROGER S. BALDWIN

REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY WHO TOOK ON AMISTAD CASE AS PROPERTY ISSUE. GRANDSON OF FOUNDING FATHER ROGER SHERMAN -- FUTURE

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